

**St John's Christian  
Preschool**  
[www.stjohnsemmaus.org](http://www.stjohnsemmaus.org)

**Our Program Goals**

**Spiritual Development**

Bible stories, prayer,  
weekly chapel, pastoral leadership,  
emphasis on a personal relationship with  
God, Christian values and fellowship

**Intellectual Development**

Letter and number recognition,  
counting, shapes, colors, seasons,  
pre-emergent literacy activities

**Emotional Development**

Build independence, encourage curiosity,  
self-confidence and a positive attitude,  
eagerness to learn, personal interests

**Social Development**

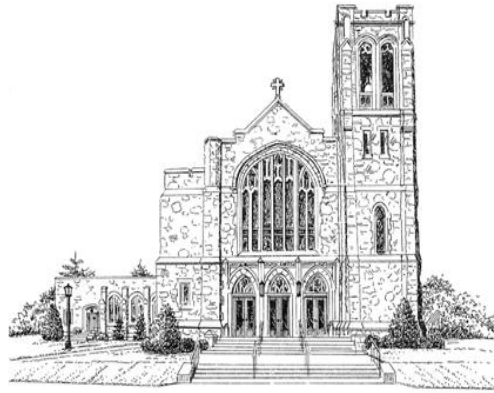
Sharing, fair play,  
group activities and learning experiences  
developing compassion,  
understanding and tolerance

**Physical Development**

Gross motor skills:  
running, jumping, balance  
Fine motor skills :  
holding crayons, writing activities,  
scissor skills, puzzles

We are up to date on East Penn School  
District Kindergarten guidelines and use  
their Kindergarten curriculum to guide our  
pre-school curriculum decisions.

Additional information is available online  
at [www.stjohnsemmaus.org/education](http://www.stjohnsemmaus.org/education)



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**Director Sarah Magner** holds a Bachelor of  
Arts Degree from Cedar Crest College. She is  
currently enrolled in the Master of Education  
degree program in Elementary Education at  
Cedar Crest.

**Join us for Sunday Morning Worship**

Services at 8:00 and 10:30.

Nursery care is available  
at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 a.m.  
(age 3 - adults)

**St John's  
Christian Preschool**

**Welcome to  
St. John's Christian Preschool!**

Our mission is to prepare young children for  
academic, social and spiritual success by  
providing them with the tools that they will  
need for a well-rounded life and to achieve a  
personal, loving relationship with God.  
Developmentally-appropriate curriculum and  
personalized activities are implemented in  
the classroom, and a variety of teaching  
techniques reflect our belief that every child  
learns in her or his own individual way.

Some of our methods include self-discovery,  
small group activities, large group  
experiences, literacy and mathematical  
explorations, art projects, learning centers  
and dramatic play. Weekly Christian  
Connections and thematic units foster both a  
love of learning and a love for our Lord.



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# St. John's Christian Preschool



## Preschool Programs for 3 & 4 Year-Olds

### Three Year Old Class

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Children must be able to use the bathroom independently.

### Four Year Old Class

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
9:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Tuition and Fees

3 year-old class \$90 per month  
4 year-old class \$100 per month

### Registration and Enrollment

To be enrolled at St. John's Christian Preschool, please complete the enrollment form and health assessment and attach the registration fee. Proof of immunizations is required.

Forms and fees may be mailed to the Preschool or dropped off at the Preschool or Church. Members of St. John's and current Preschool students may register one week before the public.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour for you and your child, please contact the school to set up an appointment.

### Staff

Classes are staffed by a credentialed teacher and assistant who have experience in Preschool classrooms. Volunteers from St. John's Church Community are also on hand to assist the teachers and students. All staff members are required to have a current Criminal Background Check and a Child Abuse Clearance.

## Calendar

Each month, your child will receive a newsletter and calendar which explain the special events and projects that the Preschool students will be working on for that month. It will also include important dates and any scheduled "days off".

St. John's Preschool follows the holiday calendar of East Penn School District, including any weather emergency for school closings and delays.

## Parent Advisory Committee

Parents may attend a periodic Parent Advisory Committee Meeting. During meetings parents discuss upcoming events and topics that are of concern to them. Some topics that have been discussed in past years are Stranger Safety, Fine Motor Skills, Prayer and Worship with your Child and Preparing for Kindergarten. The topics are chosen by the parents throughout the year but during a meeting, parents are free to discuss any concern or question related to their child or to Preschool.



## Special Activities

In addition to daily learning, we also meet our educational objectives with many special events, including:

Halloween Party	Thanksgiving Feast
Christmas Pageant	Valentine's Day Party
Easter Program	Trip to the Firehouse
Field Day	Spring Picnic
Picture Day	Mother's Day Tea
Graduation Ceremony	

We also have special themed days, such as: Teddy Bear Picnic, Dinosaur Day, Disney Day, Hat Day, Sports Day. We are committed to being connected with families and the community and are very excited to share both daily learning and special events with you!

## Preschool Pals

Preschool Pals is an extended day program that meets occasionally. After class, students eat a lunch brought from home (or pizza provided by the school), and then make a craft and have extra playtime with their friends. Parents pick up their children 1 1/2 hours later (1:15 or 1:30) than regular dismissal time. Preschool Pals is staffed by a teacher and the assistant teacher.

## Playdates

Occasionally the Preschool families are invited to attend a Class Play date. This is an opportunity for the families to get to know each other better and for the children to experience learning outside of the classroom. Since play dates are usually scheduled on weekends, parents are responsible to transport and supervise their own children.